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INTEGRATION AND FISHERY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARRIBBEAN

1. FOLLOWING TWO RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED BY
GUATEMALA AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RESPECTIVELY:
2. "CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION
3. "THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR LATIN AMERICA,
4. "RECALLING CEPAL RESOLUTION 315 (XV) WHICH, INTER ALIA,
REQUESTS THE SECRETARIAT OF CEPAL AND ILPES TO CO-OPERATE
IN IDENTIFYING THE POLICIES AND ACTION PROGRAMMES WHICH WILL
LEAD TO THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET;
5. "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT THE PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC
INTEGRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA CONTINUES TO BE OF GREAT
IMPORTANCE, DESPITE THE OBSTACLES OF DIFFERENT KINDS WHICH
IT HAS HAD TO FACE;

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6. "BEARING IN MIND THAT THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC
COOPERATION COMMITTEE, AT ITS TENTH REGULAR MEETING
IN TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS, IN MAY 1975, ADOPTED A SERIES
OF RESOLUTIONS WITH THE FIRM OBJECTIVE OF REACTIVATING CENTRAL
AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION WITHIN A SHORT TIME;

7. "CONSIDERING THAT THE POTENTIAL FURNISHED BY ECONOMIC INTEGRATION IN CENTRAL AMERICA AS AN INSTRUMENT TO FACILITATE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION IS VERY GREAT, AND THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO MAKE FULL USE OF THAT POTENTIAL,

8. "1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE ACTION TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMITTEE, WHICH ARE DESCRIBED IN DOCUMENT E/CEPAL/CCE/381.

9. "2. URGES THE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES WHICH HAVE HINDERED THE FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED DECISIONS, AND PARTICULARLY TO PURSUE THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET.

10. "3. REPEATS ITS REQUEST THAT THE SECRETARIAT OF CEPAL SHOULD CONTINUE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE PERMANENT SECRETARIAT OF THE GENERAL TREATY ON CENTRAL AMERICAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (SIECA) AND WITH THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION INSTITUTIONS IN SUCH ACTIVITIES AS WILL LEAD TO THE REACTIVATION AND RESTRUCTURING OF THE INTEGRATION PROCESS.

11. "4. REQUESTS THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (UNDP) TO LEND ACTIVE SUPPORT TO CENTRAL AMERICAN INTEGRATION, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE PRIORITIES ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTRAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS THEMSELVES."

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12. "FISHERY DEVELOPMENT IN THE CARIBBEAN

13. "CONSIDERING THAT THE WORLD FOOD SUPPLY DEPENDS STRICTLY ON THE RESULTS OF ANNUAL HARVESTS AND CHANGEABLE CLIMATIC CONDITIONS, SO THAT THERE IS CONSTANT UNCERTAINTY AND INSECURITY AS REGARDS THE SUPPLIES OF FOOD WHICH THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION HAVE TO IMPORT;

14. "BEARING IN MIND THAT LARGE GROUPS OF THE POPULATION IN THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES ARE EXPOSED TO MALNUTRITION AND THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF THEIR FOOD AND ITS NUTRITIONAL VALUE, ESPECIALLY AS REGARDS ITS PROTEIN CONTENT;

15. "CONSIDERING THAT THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF LAND FOR PRODUCING FOOD IN THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES AND THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF FISHING FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION CAN BE AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN IMPROVING FOOD SUPPLIES AND NUTRITION, PARTICULARLY FOR THE LOWEST INCOME GROUPS;

16. "BEARING IN MIND THAT THE CEPAL/FAO LATIN AMERICAN FOOD CONFERENCE STRESSED THE NEED TO SPARE NO EFFORT TO DEVELOP AND FULLY UTILIZE THE FISHERY POTENTIAL OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION,

17. "REQUESTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CEPAL TO ESTABLISH THE FULLEST COLLABORATION WITH FAO IN ORDER TO UNDERTAKE JOINT ACTIVITIES AIMED AT DEVELOPING THE FISHERIES SECTION OF THE CARIBBEAN. THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD INCLUDE:

A) THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE FACTORS WHICH HINDER THE ACCELERATED PRODUCTION OF FISH WHETHER THESE BE IN THE AREA OF FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, TECHNOLOGY OR OTHERWISE.

B) SUGGESTIONS FOR REMOVING THESE CONSTRAINTS.

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C) RECOMMENDATIONS OF OPTIMAL METHODS FOR EXPLOITATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES.

D) IDENTIFICATION OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRIAL PROCESSING."

18. 2. USDEL REGARDS THESE RESOLUTIONS AS NON-CONTROVERSIAL AND WILL JOIN IN A CONSENSUS ON BOTH UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE BY DEPARTMENT. LIKELY THAT RESOLUTIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED THURSDAY MORNING.
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